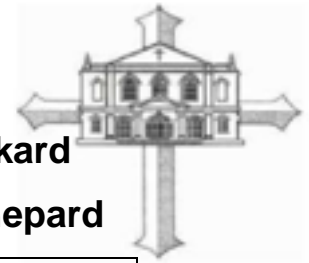


**Union Street Methodist Church, Maidstone**  
**Superintendent Minister: Rev Bonni-Belle Pickard**



**Sunday 24 June, 10.30am: Service led by Irene Shepard**

<b>THIS MORNING'S HYMNS: all from Singing the Faith</b>		
663	64	517
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*Bible readings: Psalm 107: vv 1-3 and 23-32; Mark 4: vv 35- 41*



**Let us remember in our prayers:** any friends in the congregation experiencing bereavement, including family and friends of Raj Kesur. Other friends we think of: Ada Allwright, Mary Rees, Doreen Arguile, Jo Graham, Michael Gillett, Shirley Arnold, Stuart and Chris Goldfinch, Pauline Brinklow, and any other members of the congregation with health problems. We continue to pray also for any friends in residential homes, including Tyrone Rees.

## **Notices**

**The service next Sunday will be streamed from Conference, commencing at 10.45am.** At 10.30am, immediately before the start of the streamed service, Rev Peter Daone will administer Holy Communion.

**Please ensure that you arrive in good time;** there will be 10 minutes of hymn singing as people arrive, culminating in a Communion hymn, followed immediately by Communion, prior to the streamed service.

**Union Street Methodist Church seeks to employ a Church Cleaner,** from 1 July 2018; 10 hrs a week, £8.75 per hour. Contact the Circuit Office at USMC or northkentmethodistcircuit@gmail.com for an application pack.

**Security rota?** Our newly refurbished boundary wall and lovely front lawn is attracting good attention from the community, but it's also attracting some minor vandalism. While we want to keep our green space open and welcoming to the community, we also need to provide some security. *The Property Committee is suggesting establishing a Security Rota of persons who would unlock the front gate each morning and relock it in the evening.* If you're interested in helping in this way – either for a week at a time, morning and/or evening, or once a week, or even once a month – please contact Lin Smith.

### **Visioning Day: 15 July, 10.30am - 3.00pm**

MICC will be joining us for our Visioning Day on Sunday, 15 July, when we look together at where we've been over the past 10 years with regards to our church building, where we are now, and where we might be in the coming years.

Worship for all WILL be included throughout the day, but particularly in the first part of the service.

### **A Bring-and-Share lunch will take place in the Community Centre Hall.**

Those who were active at Union Street in the time leading up to 2008 are invited to bring any 'archives' or 'stories' they might have from that time to share with those who have arrived more recently.

### **Pam's Puzzle Corner**

Roger will be running the Jigsaw Puzzle Library on *Sunday 8 July*.

### **Messy Church**

There will be a meeting after today's service for anyone involved, or who would like to be involved, in the next Messy Church. See Maxine.

### **Fundraising Table Top Sale Saturday 23 June, 1pm – 3pm**

Helpers needed please from 12 noon to set up the tables for the sale. We hope to be on the front grass but this depends on the weather, if wet we will use the church itself. **We also need help selling refreshments for the afternoon.** If you can help clear up after 3pm and make everything OK for Sunday morning then you will be very welcome too.

If you have items to sell on the Church Table or if you would like your own table then please talk to Lin, Maxine or me. Thank you. Maureen Harris.

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*Church Web site: <https://sites.google.com/site/maidstonemethodistsatunionst/Welcome>  
Circuit Web site: <http://www.nkmethodists.org.uk>*

***Items for inclusion in the Sunday notices should be sent to Lesley at  
[lesley.hitch@gmail.com](mailto:lesley.hitch@gmail.com) by Thursday each week.***